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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Alison DAVIES Confirmation No: 9780  
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Title : CELLS, CULTURE METHODS, AND THEIR USE IN  
: AUTOLOGOUS TRANSPLANTATION THERAPY

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Examiner : G. Ewoldt

Docket No.: DAVI3002/REF  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of August 31, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.